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born: 1974, Omaha, NE  
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### **Select Two Person and Group Exhibitions**

- 2025 Rogue Gallery, Ashland, OR • with Christian Burchard  
Peterson Contemporary Art, Bend, OR • with Alexandra Becker-Black
- 2024 Gravers Lane Gallery, Philadelphia, PA • Bite Size group show  
Fiber Art Now, Eugene, OR • Fiber in 3D group exhibition in print
- 2023 Momentum Gallery, Asheville, NC • with Christian Burchard  
Waterstone Gallery, Portland, OR • with Greg Wilbur  
Momentum Gallery, Asheville, NC • Uncommon Threads group invitational
- 2022 Maryhill Museum, Goldendale WA • Exquisite Gorge II: Fiber Arts  
Hanson Howard Gallery, Ashland, OR • with Christian Burchard
- 2019 The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR • with Pete Goldlust

### **Awards**

- 2023 Grant Recipient • Haines and Friends • Ashland, OR
- 2021 Finalist • Wood And... • Wharton Esherick Museum
- 2019 Best in Show • Art in the Pearl • Portland, OR
- 2018 Excellence in Fiber Art • Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show • Juror: Elisabeth Argo,  
associate curator  
of Modern and Contemporary Crafts and Decorative Art at PMA.

### **Gallery Representation**

Peterson Contemporary Art • Bend, OR

### **Select Featured Commissions/ Collections**

- 2025 Amaala Yacht Club, The Red Sea,  
Westhouse, Toronto, CA  
Carr Properties, Washington, DC
- 2024 Community Health Center, Arcata, CA
- 2023 Deschutes Public Library, Sisters, OR
- 2022 Willamette Valley Vineyards, Dundee, OR
- 2021 One at Palm Jumeriah, Dubai, UAE  
The Watermark at the Pearl, Portland, OR
- 2020 AC Hotel, Austin, TX
- 2019 NW Natural, Portland, OR

Mark Parker, Portland, OR  
Fleur Bresler, Rockville, OR

## Residencies

- 2017 Leland Iron Works (PNCA) • Golden Spot Residency funded by the Ford Family  
2016 Anmarie Gardens • Artist's in Action Residency • Dowell, MD

## Published

- 2022 American Craft Magazine • essay and cover, Winter issue  
2019 Filz Fun • essay and technique tutorial

## Bibliography

- 2023 Fiber Art Now • feature article and cover, Winter issue

## Service

- 2015-18 Frogwood • Board member, web designer. Frogwood is a 501c3 dedicated to arts training, education, and collaborative interaction.

## Teaching

- 2016-22 Self-produced advanced workshops in felting. online and in studio  
2019 Amsterdam and Slovenia, privately organized workshops  
The Netherlands, at Atelier Fiberfusing  
Australia and New Zealand, at Fiber Arts Takes Two  
2018 Nova Scotia, Canada, at Felt: feutre

## Fine Craft Juried Exhibitions

- 2022 Smithsonian Craft Show • Washington D.C.  
2021 Art in the Pearl • Portland, OR  
2019 Art in the Pearl • Portland, OR  
2018 Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show • Philadelphia,

## Related Self-Employment

2010-19 • Portland, OR

**Opulent Fibers** (Owner, operator)

Retail and wholesale importer of wool and other fibers specifically suitable for spinning and felting. Hosted in-studio workshops with international instructors in the related arts.

2009 -10 • Arcata, CA

**Hands on CRAFT** (Owner, operator)

Retail store and workshop space focused on fiber arts, traditional hand- craft and industrial arts, much in the spirit of Waldorf philosophy. Free community events provided regularly.

1997-2010 • Arcata, CA

**Whit McLeod Furniture** (Half owner, operator. Original hire as apprentice)

Contemporary adaptations of Arts & Crafts furniture hand-crafted from reclaimed wood.